

23 JAN 1962

Mr. Angier B. Duke
Chief of Protocol
1232 E Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Duke:

This will confirm recent telephone conversations with Mrs. Murni concerning two rugs which were given to General C. P. Cabell, USAF, during his service as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. These rugs were presented to General Cabell as tokens of good will by officers of the [redacted] under circumstances which made it impossible for General Cabell to decline them.

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We have arranged for delivery of these rugs to Mr. Patterson as requested by Mrs. Murni. A copy of our memorandum transmitting them is enclosed for your information.

At Mrs. Murni's suggestion, we have also been in touch with Lieutenant Colonel L. C. Christianson concerning foreign awards and decorations for General Cabell which are already in the Department's custody. Colonel Christianson has advised us that he would have no objection to our making a formal request that such awards and decorations also be included in the bill presently in preparation.

We understand that the current bill seeking congressional authorization for foreign awards and gifts to be accepted by officers who have left active Government service is to be submitted to the Bureau of the Budget 22 January. General Cabell will retire from the Air Force effective 31 January 1962. We would greatly appreciate whatever you can do to include the items above in this bill. If there is any further information or action required by us, please feel free to call me.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

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